# FROM FIRST MARCH TO THE MAY HAD FURNITURE LEFT AT RICH MAN'S DO

# Are the Months That Try the Nerves and Derange the Blood.

Pe-ru-na is Known the World Over as an Ideai Spring Tonic SAID SHE HAD BEEN OUSTED. CAN'T SWALLOW AMENDMENTS. and Blood Purifier.

Why Is It that the blood gets out of order in the spring? This is directly due to the nerves and so sure to produce blood derangements? The fact that it is so is known to nearly everybody. But why it is so is not so clear to many.

Some of the reasons are that the bracins air of winter is a thing of the past. The enervating nearness of the spring equinous is felt. The gathering heart of the tropics begins to send premonitions of its approach. The reaction of lassitude that follows the nerve tenson of winter institions; the continuous sense of the spring equinous is felt. The gathering heart of the tropics begins to send premonitions of its approach. The reaction of lassitude that follows the nerve ensured that the providers of the spring equinous is felt. The reaction of lassitude that follows the nerve tenson of winter institions; the digestive organs themselves become accomplished the digestive organs themselves become accomplished to the tropics begins to send premonitions of its approach, the digestive organs themselves become accomplished to the tropics begins to send premonitions of its approach of the spring equinous is the spring equinous is the spring equinous is the spring equinous is the spring approaches the system to be provided with uncomplished the digestive organs themselves become accomplished to the tropics begins to send premonitions of its approach to the victs that the blood with uncomplished to the tropics begins to send premonitions of its approach to the spring approaches the system to be sufficient to the provided provided the digestion of spring to the change of the strong the change of the strong the change of the spring the change of the spring the change of the strong the change of the strong the change of the spring the change of the change of the spring the change of the spring the change of the change of the spring the change of the spring the change of the change of the spring the change of the spring the change of the change of the spring the change of the spring the change of

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. The clear-ances were \$7,147.80 and the balances \$890,siz. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 20c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, 35c premium bid, 40c premium asked; Chicago, 35c premium bid, 40c premium asked; New Orleans, par bid, 10c premium asked; Louisville, par bid, 10c premium asked.

The local market for wheat closed lower at 74c for May; 73% for July: 75@754c No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 404@5%c for May; 40%6%c for July; 40%40%c for No. 2 white. Oats closed at 25%c for May; 24%c for July; 26%@Zie for No. 2. The local market for spot cotton closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The Municipal Assembly adjourns next Monday, and several important measures, notably that for amendment of the City

Charter, remain in the various committee Jesse W. Majors of Sedalia was indicted on six counts for cashing bogus checks. The Council Committee on Municipal Affairs had a public hearing on the ordinance to set aside one of the public parks as a site for the World's Fair. Henry Hitch-cock opposed the proposition, and Judge

Rassleur favored it. The matter was taken The Police Department will send two of its best shots to New York to compete with officers from other cities in a shooting tour-

Roy R. Wilson and Miss Fannie Davenport of Decatur, Ill., were quietly married soon after midnisht Monday.

The Jefferson Club has taken a poll of the voters of the city, showing that Wells has a handsome plurality over Parker, with Meriwether a poor third.

Inquests are completed on the deaths of Miss Katle Wright and Miss Lee Conrad, both of whom were killed by street cars. Brewers may refuse to pay anything to the State in settlement of back beer in-

The defeat Monday of the proposed water-works proposition in Webster Groves is taken by the friends of Thomas C. Young, nominee for Mayor on the Citizen's ticked as an indication of his certain election.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Elaborate preparations have been made to contest the will of Millionaire Rice, and the trial may last six months. Jesuits in America discuss likelihood of Father Meyer becoming General of the

The authorities of the Cortland State Normal School will employ girl policemen to break up sparking on the institute

Labor unions of Newcastle, Pa., oppose the acceptance of Carnegie's offer of \$50,000 for a library for that place. Twenty-five persons were killed in a tor-nado at Birmingham, Ala., and scores in-

A train was lifted from a track in Georgia by a tornado yesterday afternoon. None of the passengers was seriously injured. 'A woman arrested in New York yester day for causing two loads of furniture to be set down in front of the door of a wealthy railroad magnate afterwards swore that she was his common-law wife and that he had falled to pay her rent, causing the landlord to oust her.

FOREIGN. The Chinese Minister at London appealed The Chinese Minister at London appealed to Great Britain yesterday to prevent Rus-sia from forcing China to sign the Manchu-rean agreement. Japanese Official says if it is signed it becomes a fighting matter with Japan. The time for signing the treaty

Cossack officers have petitioned the authorities not to compel them to take part in putting down students' insurrections. They aver that fighting defenseless men and women is beneath their dignity. Great Britain's principal objection to the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefore treaty is based on the clause permitting the United States to fortify the canal.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were received yesterday at Malta by an enthusiastic populace.

The high price of foodstuffs in Colon and Panama is said to be causing much suffer ing. The revolution continues.

Mullin and McCreery will play champion-ship billiard game to-night.

Manager Donovan of the St. Louis club defends Wallace and Heidrick against Comisky's allegations.

RAILROADS.

Probable changes are mentioned among the chief executive officials of the Balti-L. S. Rose has been appointed superin-tendent of maintenance of way of the St. Louis division of the Big Four.

The Northern Pacific is having a route surveyed from Winnepeg to Bemidje.

The Chicago and Alton will assume con trol of the Quincy, Carrollton and St. Louis. The Lake Shore will put on new train service between New York and Buffalo.

The St. Louis Valley Railway was in-corporated at Springfield, Ill. The Burlington will begin operating trains over the Davenport, Rock Island and Northwestern.

The Great Northern was allowed an appeal to the United States Supreme Court in the Western Union Telegraph Company

Marine Intelligence.
St. Vincent, C. V., March 25.—Arrived:
Hather, San Francisco, via Valar, also for
Hamburg; Kaisow, Portland, Ore.
Gehoa, March 25.—Arrived: Crulsing
yacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise. New York,
via Funchal, for Athens, etc. (on Mediterranean crulse).

Gibraltar, March 24.-Salled: Trave (from Genoa and Naples). New York.

Liverpool, March 25.—Arrived: Tauric, New York, and Rhynland, Philadelphia.

Marseilles, March 25.—Arrived: Bollvia, New York, for Leghorn, Naples, etc. Copenhagen, March 25.—Arrived: Steamer Norge, New York. Yokohama, March 22.—Salled: Steamer Empress of Japan, from Hong-Kong. Shanghal, Nagasaki and Hiogo, Vancouver,

# POLICE TO PRACTICE FOR PISTOL CONTEST.

Two Best Shots in the Department Will Be Sent to New York Tournament.

Chief of Police Kiely has decided to send representatives of the department on to New York to participate in the shooting contest among the delegates of the various police departments of the United States which is to be held the latter part of April. Rosser Roemer, the department drillmarer, was in consultation with Chief Kiely Monday afternoon to make arrangements for the selection of the delegates which will represent St. Louis. Practice will begin Tuesday in a downtown shooting gallery, where the records of the different officers will be kept. The principal contests will be in pistol shooting. For the first two weeks no appointed time will be made for practice. The officers can shoot whenever they find the time. When the time is ripe representatives from the various districts, as many as they wish to send, will assemble at the gallery to compete. The two who make the highest records will be sent on to New York.

It is reportally conceded that if Detective

It is generally conceded that if Detective Harry Frese of Chief Desmond's staff shows up in his acustomed form he will be one of the delegates. Frese has won many nedals, and the department is counting or him to bring home a trophy from New

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Itching, bilnd, bleeding or protruding
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if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 500.

### METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

Conference at Bolivar Station Announces Its Selections.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Bolivar Station, Mo., March 25.-The Methodist Conference made the following appointments Monday:

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Lebanon District—H. B. Foster, Presiding Elder; Ava, S. G. Maple; Buffalo, J. T. Neonan; Buffalo Circuit, Elmer Wilton; Callfornia, T. P. Shaffer; Eldon, C. F. Tippin; Gainesville, A. L. Summers; Hartville, J. H. Hurley; Houston and Cabool, Edward Turrentine; Iberia, W. M. Creamer; Lebanon, G. J. Hunt; Lycking, G. W. King; Linn Creek, J. M. Bell; Macomb, H. M. King; Mcuntain Grove, E. W. Elayer; Mountain Grove Circuit, J. M. Parker; Newburg and Dixon, W. T. Pare; Phillipsburg, C. L. Wright; Orla, W. McClaunahan; Richland, B. F. Janusry; Richland Circuit, E. J. Dunnaway; Rolla, F. S. Beegs; Seymour, W. H. Yount; Tuscumia, F. M. Stickney; Urbana, B. Kitterman; Vichy, F. D. Stickney; Wheatland, W. T. Gatley,
St. Louis District; S. B. Warner, P. E.; Cuba, H. L. Davenport; Pacific, J. N. Brewlington, St. Louis—Bowman, J. A. Borker, Carondelet, H. G. Malse; City Mission, M. F. Murphy; Fry Memorial, H. L. Sterns; Goode Avenue, S. W. McClure; Harlem Place, W. J. Pyle; Jennings, W. S. Bundy; Lindell Avenue, Daniel Dorchester, Jr.; Maple Avenue, A. M. Billingsley; Old Orchard, T. E. Prall; St. Lauke's, D. C. Dorchester; Tower Grove, W. A. Brown; Trinity, C. R. Carleos; Tuxedo Park, to be supplied; Union, Naptphalla Luccock; Salem, to be supplied; Sullivan, to be supplied.

This is a full list of the appointments of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, made March 25.

### ALTON MAY GET A LIBRARY.

Senator Brenholt Corresponding With Carnegie to This End.

Alton has fair prospects to have two public libraries within a few months. At present the city has one subscription library, known as the Jennie D. Hayner Memorial Library. The magnificent building was presented by John E. Hayner, the millionaire banker. In memory of his wife. The library has heretofore only been accessible to those who subscribe to the association. The laddes of the association have made the announcement that after the list of July the library will be free to the public, and that it will be open three days in the week.

The ladies of the association have received sufficient financial encouragement to throw open the doors to the public. The library contains about 12,000 volumes.

The second library in prospect for Alton is a Carnegle library. Senator J. J. Brenholt has been in correspondence for several weeks with the persons having the management of the funds set aside by Andrew Carnegic for the establishment of libraries, and he has received considerable encouragement. It is highly probable that an offer will be forthcoming within a few days whereby the clitzens of Alton may obtain a library upon conditions similar to those imposed upon other communities where the philanthropist has established libraries.

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# PREPARING MISSOURI EXHIBIT

Members of the Commission Have Gone to Buffalo

Charles C. Bell, treasurer of the Missouri Commission to the Pan-American Exposition, arrived in the city Monday. In company with President Garver and Secretary R. M. Yost, he will depart for Buffalo this evening to prepare for the Missouri exhibit. It is the intention of the commission to secure advantageous sites in the various general buildings for the Missouri display. The members believe that it will be better to have the Missouri products in the buildings where the competition will be more noticeable and the superiority of the State's exhibit may be seen in comparison. The commission will select a site for Missouri headquarters, where a building will probably be erected. Mr. Bell said yesterday that while but little time remained until the opening of the exposition, he thought the Missouri exhibits would be installed in time.

A. Nelson of Lebanon has been engaged.

A. Nelson of Lebanon has been engaged as superintendent to install the argricultural and horticultural displays. He will go to Puffalo as soon as the plans are perfected. The commission has purchased Lio barrels of apples which Mr. Nelson gathered and these will be shipped immediately to Buffalo.

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On the return of the members of the commission from the exposition city an office will be opened in St. Louis and an active canvass for exhibits of manufactured articles, as well as samples of the minerals of the State, will begin.

# TWENTY-FIVE KILLED AND SCORES INJURED

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ed. Six inches of rain fell in four hours, according to the weather observer.

At Chamberr, six mil s from Rome, the gale blew down J. A. Rounsaville's home and wrecked the cotton mill and three barns belonging to Rounsaville & Bro. Many head of live stock were killed. It is feared much injury has been done to fruit trees.
TORNADO REPORTED AT SANDUSKY. Cleveland, O., March 25.-A special from Sandusky says: A severe windstorm passed over the western part of Eric County late Monday afternoon. The principal sufferer was the settlement of Mustasch, on the shore of Sandusky Bay, where several roofs were blown from houses and trees were blown down. No one was injured so far as

known. The storm did not touch Sandusky. TORNADO AT PAVILION, MICH.
Detroit, Mich., March 25.—A special to
the Tribune from Kalamazoo, Mich., says that a tornado struck the town of Pavilion, says that a tornado struck the town of Pavilion, a small village about twenty-five miles southeast of Kalamazoo, which wrecked a number of houses, upreoted trees, tore down telegraph poles and did much other damage. One woman, who was ill in one of the houses blown down, is reported fatally

hurt, and many others injured. TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE TRACK. Columbus, Ga., March 25.-A mixed train was blown off the Central of Georgia Railroad tracks one mile east of Buena Vista late Monday afternoon by a tornado. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car, two coaches and twelve freight cars and was going fifteen miles an hour when

struck by the wind. The engine was lifted from the track, tender was turned over, the baggage car, two coaches and three feright cars were thrown on their sides. The rest of the train remained on the track. No one was seriously injured. Cusseta, thirty miles south of this city.

was visited by one of the heaviest wind and rain storms known in years. The Primitive Baptist Church was blown down, Telegraph Operator W. M. English was knocked unconscious by lightning.

Columbus experienced a heavy rain and wind storm, but there was no serious dam-STRUCK BUNA VISTA.

Buna Vista, Ga., March 25.-A tornado struck the southern edge of this town Monday, doing considerable damage.

Several persons are reported killed, among them the child of J. D. Harrell. Mrs.

Harrell, his wife, had a leg broken.

The residences of Messrs. Woodall and Bethune were also blown down. Fifteen or twenty negro cabins were blown down, one negro child of Ike Rushin being killed, and several others seriously injured. TWO GIRLS KILLED.

Kingston, Ga., March 25.—A bolt of light-ning struck the negro schoolhouse to-day, killing two girls, Jennie Bell Elliott and Goodwin. Several others were

# RAILROAD COMBINE IS NOW PROJECTED.

George J. Gould Is Said to Be About to Become the Head of a \$300,000,000 Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, March 25 .- George J. Gould

ferences is the settlement of a plan of financing the scheme of the Gould-Harriman syndicate for the combining of the great systems of railroads leading from the Northwest to the Gulf. These are now controlled by William Rockefeller, George J. Gould, E. H. Harriman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and other interests.

The unification of the Gould system of railroads under the control of the Missouri Pacific will include the Missouri Pacific, St. Louis and Iron Mountain, St. Louis Southwestern, Texas and Pacific, International and Great Northern. Wabash, Missouri, Texas and Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande. George Gould has just bought a controlling interest in this latter railroad.

It is known definitely that the roads named will be included in the scheme of consolidation, but it is probable that when the negotiations now pending shall have been completed it will be found that the list will have been augmented by the addition of the Illinois Central, Chicago and Alton, Chicago and Eastern lilinois, the St. Louis and San Francisco and the Kansas City Southern.

### RUMORS OF NEW TRIAL

Court of Appeals May Favor James Howard and Caleb Powers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Frankfort, Ky.. March 25.—It is persistently rumored and believed by many that the Court of Appeals will deliver opinions Tuesday granting new trials in the cases of James Howard, sentenced to hang, and Caleb Powers, given a life sentence, for conspiracy in the Goebel murder.

The whole bench of the court has been in secret session for several days and, it is believed, has been considering the cases.

### TREATY CONSIDERED AT RICH MAN'S DOOR. DANGEROUSLY VAGUE.

Woman Arrested for Queer Ac- England's Reasons for Refusing to tions Told the Court a Revention Made Public. markable Story.

of Frank S. Bond and That He Failed to Provide Her With Money.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 25 .- Declaring that her name was "Mrs. Mary Louise Bond," an elegantly dressed woman with white hair was arraigned before Magistrate Brann in the Yorkville Police Court Monday afternoon charged with disorderly conduct.

The woman was accusad of going into the hallway of the house of Mr. Frank S. Bond, the vice president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Rallway, at No. 28 West Flity-first street, and refusing to leave there after causing two vanioads of furniture to be brought to the house from a flat at No. 240 West One Hundred and Four-

When arraigned in court after her arrest had been brought about by Mr. Bond's but-ler, the woman had a messenger sent to former Senator John B. Boyd. Senator Boyd appeared, and, after a conference with the woman, told the Magistrate that his client was moneyless and destitute. Claimed to Be His Common Law Wife. He declared that she was the common-law wife of Bond, and that there was pending in the Supreme Court a suit begun by

her against Bond for damages for breach of promise.

"Mrs. Bond," as she called herself, declared that she was supported by Mr. Bond. Her rent became due, and she wrote to Mr. Bond, but he paid no attention to the matter and she whis dispossessed Monday. She, therefore, had two truckloads of furniture hauled around to Fifty-first street. It stood in front of Mr. Bond's house for two hours Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bond's lawyer, Sherman W. Knevals, declared that there was no relation whatever between the woman and Mr. Bond. Turning to Senator Boyd, he said:

"This woman is not the common law wife of Mr. Bond, and you know it. Senator Boyd, just as well as I do. We have no desire to punish this woman, but we want her to keep from the house. This woman is not named Bond. She is sometimes known as Wahl and sometimes as Morse."

Gave Her \$2,000 Two Years Ago. Here Senator Boyd broke in, saying:

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"I protest against this, This is an injustice to my client. Her maiden name was Morse, but her mother remarried a man named Withl, and she assumed that name. Bond has deserted her and left her entirely destitute."

Then the woman said that over two years and she was arked to sign a blank piece paper. She did this, she said. She said there was no writing above it. She was assured at the time she signed the paper that she had not relimquished any of her rights.

rights.

She said that two years ago she was given \$2,000 by Bond and that she has been living on that money ever since. Now it was out gone and she had no money to live on.

Mr. Bond's Statement.

Magistrate Brann, after further hearing, warned the woman not to annoy Mr. Bond, and discharged her. When asked about the matter Mr. Bond When asked about the matter Mr. Bond said:
"I have just arrived at my home and have just learned about this affair. I think the teast said about it the better. A woman came here, attempted to get into the house and her arrest was caused by my butler. I know who she was. She was taken to court; after saying that she was having some things sent here.
"The things came. They were two wagon loads of furniture. At court I am told the Magistrate told her to take the furniture.

Magnetrate told her to take the furniture in a position of marked disadvantage, compaway and to cease troubling me, or he pared with other Powers, which would not be subject to the self-denying ordinance have to say."

Accept Hay-Pauncefote Con-

Claimed to Be Common-Law Wife Provision Authorizing United States to Fortify Nicaraguan Canal Especially Objectionable.

> Wasington, March 25.-The communication from the British Government giving the reasons why that Government declined to accept the Senate amendments to the Hay-Paunceforte treaty, which was delivered to Secretary Hay by Lord Pauncefote on

March 11, was made public Monday. Lord Lansdown considers separately the three amendments of the Senate. He begins by saying:
"The Clayton-Bulwer treaty is an international compact of unquest onable validity, a contract which, according to the laws

of international usage, ought not to be abrogated or modified, save with the consent rogated or modified, save with the consent of both parties to the contract. In spite of this usage, his Majesty's Government find themselves confronted by a proposition communicated to it by the United States Government without any previous attempt to ascertain their views for the abrogation

to ascertain their views for the abrogation of the Clayton-Buiwer treaty."

Engiand Objects to Amendments.

Lord Lansdowne then considers the Senate amendments dectaring that the Clayton-Buiwer treaty is "nereby superseded," opposing this contention. He lays most stress, however, upon the other Senate amendments, and says they present more formidable difficulties. On these he says:

"The first of them, which reserves to the United States the right of taking any measures which it may find necessary to accure by its own forces the defense of the United States, appears to his Majesty's Government to invoive a distinct departure from the principle which has until now found acceptance with both Governments; the principle, namely—that in time of war, as well as in time of peace, the passage of the canal is to remain free and unimpeded and is to be so maintained by the Power or Powers responsible for its control.

He takes issue with the proposition that the Senate amendment is analogous to a provision of the Suez Canal convention.

Treaty a One-Sided Arrangement.

Proceeding, he said: "If the new clause were to be added, the obligation to respect the neutrality of the canal in all circumstances would, so far as Great Britain is concerned, remain in force; the obligation of the United States, on the other hand, would be essentially modified. The result would be a one-sided arrangement under which Great Britain would be debarred from any warlike action in or around the canal, while the United States would be able to resort to such action to whatever extent they might deem necessary to secure their own safety."

After calling attention to the dangerous vagueness of the language employed in the amendment, he says: "Even If it were more precisely worded, it would be impossible to determine what might be the effect if one clause permitting defensive measures and another forbidding fortifications were allowed to stand side by side in the convention."

"To his Majesty's Government, it seems, as I have already said, that the of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty."
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# ONE CHILD INJURED AND ONE DRAGGED BY CARS.

Irma Bauer, the 5-year-old daughter of | Michael Bauer of No. 21091/2 Utah street. was probably fatally injured by being run down by a street car Monday afternoon, Irma attempted to cross Cherokee street at the intersection of Missouri avenue when she was run down by Cherokee car No. 81. One wheel struck her head, badly lacerat-ing the scalp and fracturing the skull. Neighbors carried her into a drug store and afterwards removed her to her home. The attending physician stated that her

George, the 7-year-old son of Mrs. Rosic Smith, a widow, living at No. 803 Allen avenue, was dragged ten feet by a strect

avenue, was dragged ten feet by a street car Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Smith sent him on an errand shortly after noon. He attempted to board a northbound Broadway car at the intersection of Russeil avenue. He missed his footing and the car started. His clothes caught on the rear end of the car and he was dragged ten feet before Conductor Morris Sam could have the car stopped.

George's clothes were badly torn, but he was not seriously injured. He escaped with a few lacerations of the face and hands.

# JUVENILE ROBBERS REPENT WHEN PLACED IN JAIL

Johnny Calfer and Johnny Burns Search Willie Scheller for Tobacco and Take His Pay Envelope,



JOHNNY CALFER, AGED 15.

JOHNNY BURNS, AGED 14. Who Robbed Willie Scheller of his pay envelope and now repent of

One experience in the role of highway-men, followed by incarceration in a dismal cell in the Third District Police Station, has convinced Johnny Calfer, 15 years old, of No. 1138 South Seventh street, and his friend, Johnny Burns, of No. 1237 South Third street, that the life of the law breaker is neither profitable nor romantic. gave the money to his mother Saturday night, representing that it was his week's Johnny Calfer was employed in the shops of the Banner Buggy Company until Wednesday, when he was discharged. To conceal his dismissal from his mother, of whom he is the only support, he with the aid of young Burns, held up Will was aller them, but she ofterwards relented, and an

of No. 115 Lafayette avenue, Friday after noon, at Second and Rutger streets, and took from his pocket a pay envelope con-taining \$2.90. Johnny Burns, out of friendship for Calfer, took a conspicuous part in the hold-up, but his share of the booty was not so great. He received 50 cents. Calfer

### Spring Exhibit of

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Plain Grenadine-44-inch All Pure Silk Canvas and Hernani \$1.00 to \$2.25 Mesh Grenadines.

Novelty Gauze-Satin Stripe, Hemstitched Stripe, Escurial

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We carry a special line of Taffetas Silks for lining Grenadines (including C. J. Bonnet & Co.'s well-known indestructable Taffetas), 55c to \$2.00 per yard.

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We call particular attention to our stock of Crepe de Chene, Crepe Liberty, Crepe Faconne, \$1.00 to \$6.00 per yard.

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All-Wool and Silk and Wool

Bareges, Hernani, Crepe de Chene, Panne Cloth, Nun's Veilings, Camel's Hair Grenadines, Clairette, Lansdowne, Cheviot, Serge, Prunella.

made-up Veils,

Lupin's and Priestley's Mourning Fabrics, Courtauld's Crepes,

## 50c to \$3,50.

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Solid Black. Mousseline de Soie, Dotted Swiss, Dimity, Mercerized Fou-lard, Percale, Pique, Duck, Gingham, Linen Lawn, Batiste, 121/2c to 75c.

The Best Shoe for Women,

Not only combines the extreme of style with the perfection of comfort, but is also the best wearing shoe ever made. All leathers, all styles, all widths, all sizes. \$3.50 per pair.





# KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH. the provisions inviting the adherence of other Powers. As to that, Lord Lansdowne says: "The amendment not only removes all prospect of the wider guarantee of the neutrality of the canal, but places this country in a position of marked disadvantage, compared with other Powers, which would not COLORADO, CALIFORNIA,

release of the boys.

Johnny Calfer says that he is deeply repentant of his act and fully resolved to abstain from like methods of getting money

in the future.
"I stopped Willie Scheller and asked him for some smoking tobacco. He renlied that he had none. I then asked him if I could have all the tobacco I found on him. He submitted to a search and, in looking for the tobacco, I came across the envelope containing his wages. Suddenly the thought that I might take the money and give it to my mother came to me, and I grabbed the envelope and ran." Young Burns acknowledged that he was not solicited by Calfer to take part in the

hold-up.
"I am a friend of Calfer's," he said, "and wanted to help him out. I don't know what Burns is one of six orphans who are supported by their 21-year-old brother, Lawrence. Johnny was temporarily without employment when the hold-up was exe-

uted. He had been working at the Pioneer

Cooperage Company's factory, at the cor-ner of De Kalb and South Trudeau streets. **DECISION IMPORTANT** TO ILLINOIS TOWNS.

Supreme Court Holds They Had a Right to Reduce Rates for Water Under Contract.

Washington, March 25.-In the United States Supreme Court Monday opinions were handed down in several cases involving the construction of the State law of Illinois authorizing citles and villages to contract for water and waterworks. The cases decided affect the water sys-

tems of Freeport, Danville and Rogers Park in that State. The water companies in each case contended that the law of 1872 and other subsequent acts, authorizing town and city authorities to contract for a water supply for thirty years, included the right to fix rates for that time and that the rate once fixed could not be changed. They

argued that ordinances fixing rates were in the nature of contracts for the term of thirty years.

In the case of the Freeport company the rate of \$75 for each fire hydrant was first fixed by ordinance, but it was reduced by a subsequent ordinance to \$50. The water ocmpany attacked the validity of this ordinance, and took the case into the State courts. The Illinois Supreme Court decided against the company, holding the ordinance reducing the price of water to be valid.

The opinion Monday sustained the finding of the State court. Justice McKenna, in handing down the opinion, said the State statutes were ambiguous, but that it had been thought advisable to decide that ambiguity in the interest of the public.

A dissenting opinion was handed down by Justice White on the ground that the first ordinance was a contract. In this dissenting opinion, Justices Brewer, Brown and White concurred. The opinions in all the other cases were on similar lines.

The court reversed the decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the case of Throckmorton vs. Holt, involving the validity of the will of the late Judge Advocate General Holt, The District Court threw the will out. It will now be necessary to retry the case.

The Porto Rican case was not decided by the Supreme Court to-day. The court adjourned until April 8.

ALLEGES MANY INDIGNITIES.

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Mrs. Fanny Graham Bryan Sues for Divorce.

for Divorce.

Mrs. Fanny Graham Bryan filed an amended petition for divorce in the Clayton Circuit Court Monday against her husband, Francis T. Bryan, Jr. Mr. Bryan is now said to be living in Chicago. He formerly lived at No. 425 Olive street.

Mrs. Bryan avers that her husband grabbed her by the throat one day in July, 1859, and declared that he would kill her, but she escaped and fied into the house of a neighbor. On June 19, 1990, she says, he pursued her into the back yard, where she was abused in the presence of neighbors, and that two days later he again choked her. One night in 1898 she charges that he made her get out of bed at 11 o'clock and go out on the back porch and that then the door was locked. She says the night was bitterly cold and that later she cautiously opened a back window and crept into the house.

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Mrs. Bryan asks for the custody of her two children, Frances G. W. and Francis T. Bryan. aged 10 and 8 years, respectively,

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